HOMEGOING CELEBRATION

SISTER NANCY L. WILLIAMS

SUNRISE
July 13, 1952

SUNSET
August 22, 2017

Service Held

Thursday, August 31, 2017, 11:00 a.m.
at
St. John Missionary Baptist Church
662 So. 52nd Street, Richmond, CA 94804
Dr. Kevin B. Hall, Officiant

ORDER OF CELEBRATION

Musical Prelude	Brother Earvie Rollins, Jr.
Processional	Clergy, Family, Friends
Scriptures	
Old Testament Deuteronomy 31:8	Minister Derek Jackson
New Testament 2Corinthians:3-4	Minister Derek Jackson
Prayer	Minister Eric Frazier
Selection	Voices of St. John
Acknowledgements	Sister Jacqueline Griffin
Resolution(s)	Sister Iola Baker
Selection	Voices of St. John

Words of Expression/Remembrance
(2 Minutes Please)

Sister Andrea Leuschen
Member, G.L. Bedford Specials
Sister Montie Cross
Sister Cynthia Sullen

OBITUARY	Read Silently
Selection	Minister Cynthia Harris
Words of Comfort	Pastor Kevin B. Hall
Parting Recessional	Clergy, Family, Friends

SISTER NANCY L. WILLIAMS

Nancy Lynnette was born on July 13, 1952 to Prosper and Ernestine Williams in San Francisco, CA. She was the youngest of 8 children.

After graduation from High School, Nancy was employed for many years at Union Carbide in Oakland, CA. Thereafter, she worked for Delta Dental, West Coast Beauty Supply, and the Salvation Army.

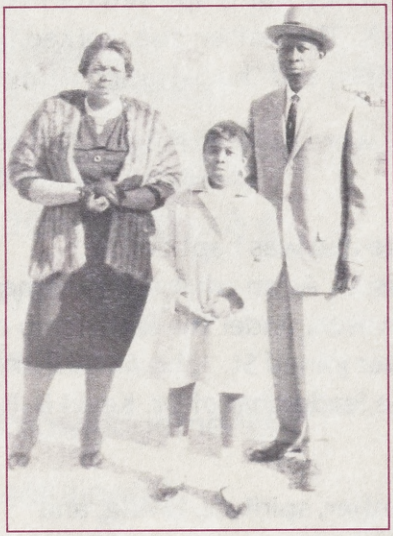
Nancy Williams and Cristwell Murray were married in 1984. There were no children from this union.

Nancy accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Ebenezer Baptist Church, San Francisco. As an adult she became a member of St. John MBC in San Francisco, under the leadership of the late Pastor J.A. Morgan. She later joined St. John Missionary Baptist Church, Richmond, under the leadership of Dr. Kevin B. Hall, Pastor.

Along Nancy's life journey she met other, spiritual, loving, and wonderful people such as herself. She was a member of the choir at each church she attended; she was also a member of the well-known gospel choir, The G. L. Bedford Specials.

Nancy was preceded in death by her parents, Prosper and Ernestine Williams; an infant sister, Thelma; and three brothers, Louis Williams, Nelson Cato, and David Cato.

Nancy leaves to cherish her loving memory her sister, Barbara James; brothers Clifford Williams and Elmer Williams; aunt Levator McMillan; nieces Karin Green and Andrea Leuschen, nephews Eric James, Jamelle Williams, Kenya and Dontel Cato; Goddaughter Danielle Griffin; and a host of cousins, many dear friends and her extended church family.



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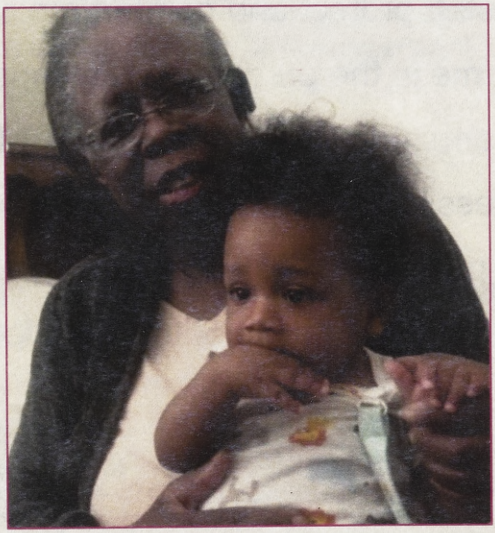

Nancy loved the Word of God. This is one of her favorite Bible passages:

PSALMS 23 (NLT)

The Lord is my shepherd, I have all that I need. He lets me rest in green meadows; He leads me beside peaceful streams. He renews my strength. He guides me along right paths, bringing honor to His name. Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for You are close beside me. Your rod and Your staff protect and comfort me. You prepare a feast for me in the presence of my enemies. You honor me by anointing my heard with oil. My cup overflows with blessings. Surely Your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me all the days of my life, and I will live in the house of the Lord forever.

OBITUARY

Active Pallbearers

Brother Jamelle Williams
Brother Eric James
Brother Craig Leuschen
Men of St. John Missionary Baptist Church

Honorary Pallbearers

Brother Elmer Williams
Brother Clifford Williams
Brother Alfred Byrd

Acknowledgment

Our family is blessed to have such a loving circle of family and friends. Mere words could never be enough to express our gratitude for each of your efforts in doing whatever was needed to be done. Thank you to our friends and church family at St. John Missionary Baptist Church for your prayers, cards, phone calls and other acts of kindness and encouragement. Please continue to pray for us.

THE FAMILY OF NANCY WILLIAMS

Family Repast Following Internment Service at
Skyline Cemetery, San Mateo, California

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted to:
Wilson & Kratzer, Civic Center Chapel
455 - 24th Street
Richmond, CA 94804